Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Nov 2023 at 14:59

Confidence: High for mild with some patchy rain through to mid-Thursday, then for a cold but dry spell late Thursday through into early Saturday, which passes eastwards for the weekend as the westerly returns.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023: Rather cloudy with some patchy rain, but mainly dry and bright for the afternoon. Severe gales developing over summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy day with some patchy light rain developing, most of this through the morning, with best of the limited brighter spells expected for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% becoming 80% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases lowering 600m at times, chiefly through the morning.

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Forecast for Wednesday 22 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/35 SW	32/45 W	40/55 W	39/55 W	34/48 W	35/50 W	32/46 W	32/47 W	32/46 W
300	8/16 SW	12/24 SW	19/35 W	21/38 W	19/34 W	19/34 W	17/32 W	18/33 W	19/34 W
Valley	4/15 SW	11/27 W	16/33 W	17/34 W	14/30 W	14/30 W	13/28 W	14/31 W	15/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	6/-1	6/-0	7/1	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/2	8/2
300	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/6
Valley	7/6	9/6	9/5	10/7	11/9	12/9	11/9	11/8	11/8
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	2500m	2000m	1900m	2000m	1800m	1800m	2100m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Weather: Overcast with occasional rain, turning heavier and more persistent for a time around mid-day, before clearing from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to northwest initially mean 40-45mph gust 60mph, slowly easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less becoming 80% later in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 500m, before lifting and breaking late in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius lowering plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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